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## CITY TRUSTEES

Jail Cells Ordered—Gates for Electric Cars—Bid of F. R. Sinclair for Second St. Improvement Accepted

All members present. The public works committee recommended that the pepper trees on Fifth street and on Columbus street, previously referred to, be cut down. Considerable discussion took place, Mr. Williams wishing to save the trees; other members considering it a menace to travel and a nuisance—report was adopted. The bids on jail cells were reported on by committee who reported on two bids, one from a Detroit concern at \$270 and the other the firm of A. F. Anderson, of Los Angeles, for \$311; the latter bid was accepted.

A communication was read from the Southern California Gas Co. in regard to information asked for, and was filed. The city attorney submitted draft of an ordinance prepared to regulate the running of electric cars through the city, providing that there be a motorman on the front of car as well as a conductor in the rear. The chairman suggested that the cars be provided with gates as by using them it would be possible to safely run cars with one man. City attorney was instructed to change the ordinance so as to require that gates be provided. The city attorney had an ordinance prepared calling for annexation election, but action on same was deferred. A request for permission to erect a small building north of P. E. depot, Fourth and Brand, was denied. There was considerable discussion over the wages to be paid for an assistant to the building inspector; quite a difference of opinion developed, some being in favor of wages not to exceed \$25, while one or two of the trustees thought \$40 not excessive; the matter being brought up by a request from the building inspector for an increase for his assistant from \$35 to \$40. It was finally agreed to continue the assistant at \$35 a month.

Tax collector reported the sum of \$4738.59 collected during the week, making a total of \$17,678.69. On recommendation of the street superintendent the bid of F. R. Sinclair for improvement of a portion of Second street was accepted.

Action on ornamental lighting proposition was deferred for one week. A number of demands were ordered paid. It was expected that the committee of annexationists from Casa Verdugo would be present, but they failed to materialize.

## BUILDING PERMITS FOR 1911.

Month.	No. Permits.	Value.
January	17	\$14,920
February	22	23,450
March	20	10,065
April	25	27,960
May	28	38,080
June	31	27,550
July	24	42,395
August	26	26,840
September	22	19,925
October	29	37,450
November	54	81,115
Total.		\$349,050

## FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD CELEBRATES.

Last Friday evening was celebrated by the local lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood by a Christmas tree and a general program which made one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given by the lodge, of which Mr. Alex Mitchell is the recently elected president, and Mr. C. H. Cushing treasurer. Dr. D. W. Hunt was the Santa Claus of the evening, and he looked and played the part to perfection. The limit of value placed on the gifts that the tree bore was ten cents each, and no one was overlooked in the distribution. A happy feature of the evening was the presentation by the lodge of a valuable testimonial to G. W. Benson, retiring president, and also one to Mrs. Benson, retiring chaplain. Both have been members of the order since its organization, and the evidence of the esteem in which they are held by the members was highly appreciated by both.

Mr. Benson received a silver dish, and Mrs. Benson an elegant carving set. A campaign for new members was begun in November by Mr. Jones, organizing deputy, and the next meeting is expected to celebrate a doubling up of membership.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

### L. W. CHOBÉ CO. THE ELECTRICIANS

Sunset 360  
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1110 West Fourth Street  
Opposite P. E. Depot

We appreciate the business given to us by our patrons in Glendale, Tropico, Casa Verdugo, Burbank and Eagle Rock.

They are all satisfied with our work, but we will and cannot stop at satisfying their laundry needs. We want to add you to our list. We will continue to improve our service.

### GLENDALE LAUNDRY CO.

Sunset, Glendale 163  
Home, Glendale 723

WAGONS OUT ALL THE TIME

### THE SCHOOLS

The Glendale City School District has 850 pupils enrolled. Twenty-seven teachers are employed, and four school buildings are now in use. The assessed valuation of the district is nearly three million dollars. The district extends from Eagle Rock to the Southern Pacific Railroad east and west, and from Tropico on the south northward to the mountains. The Glendale City District before the recent consolidation was under the management of R. A. Blackburn, R. W. Meeker and H. G. Dominy as a board of trustees. The West Glendale District has been directed by J. O. Elliott, J. S. Stein and W. Story. By law, upon consolidation, both boards were dissolved, and Superintendent Kepell has appointed R. A. Blackburn, J. O. Elliott and F. S. Babbitt trustees for the district.

J. T. Anderson, A. M., a graduate of the State University of Iowa, is supervising principal of the Glendale City schools, and also principal of the intermediate school.

The Fourth Street School, on Fourth street, east of Adams, has an enrollment of about 200 pupils. Mrs. M. O. Ryan, principal, has the sixth grade, Miss Elizabeth Paul the fifth, Miss Helen Lamson the fourth, Miss Lois Hatch the third, Miss M. Jane Brown the second, and Mary J. Collins the first. Mrs. Ryan and her entire corps of teachers are graduates of California State Normal schools.

The West Glendale School enrollment is about 290. Mrs. F. G. Taylor, principal, has the first grade, Mrs. School the eighth, Miss Douglass the seventh, Miss Renzberger the sixth, Miss Yarnell the fifth, Miss Glenn the fourth, Miss Erickson the third, and Miss Mitchell the second. Miss Foster has the special work in music for this building. Mrs. Taylor and her entire corps are graduates of the State Normal schools.

The Sixth Street School, situated at Sixth and Louise streets, has an enrollment of 240. Miss Ida M. Waite, principal, teaches the first grade, Miss Annie L. McIntyre the sixth, Miss Marie McGorray the fifth, Miss Bessie Hollingsworth the fourth, Miss Ethel Best the third, and Miss Eleanor Richards the second. Miss Waite is a graduate of the Cook County, Illinois, Normal School. Her entire corps are graduates of State Normal Schools.

The Intermediate School, on Third street, between Jackson and Kenwood, has an enrollment of 130. At present three rooms are used here, with a fourth for time classes and for special work. Miss Dora Shultz has a large division of the seventh grade, Miss Lillian Rouark the eighth, Miss Sue Spurlock has a division of the seventh and of the eighth grades. Mr. Anderson is principal of the building. Miss Shultz and Miss Spurlock are graduates of the State Normal, and Miss

Rouark is a college graduate with high school certification. This school is at present occupying temporary quarters, but work is now in progress on a fine building, the first in Southern California to be planned and built for an intermediate school. The building when complete, and grounds, will cost over \$36,000. There will be five regular school rooms, a sloyd room, a room for cooking, a model dining room, and a room for sewing. Then on the second floor will be an auditorium with a seating capacity when opened up fully of about 600. Besides these there will be a principal's room, a teachers' room, lumber and store rooms, and a large basement. This building will probably be completed in April.

The departments of music, art and manual training in the Glendale City schools are under the general supervision of Mary H. Anderson, assisted in art by Miss Mary Blackburn, in domestic art by Miss Dora Shultz, and in elementary \_\_\_\_\_ by Miss Annie McIntyre. Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of the Chicago School of Music and Art and the New York Academy of Art and Design, and has studied her various lines of work under eminent Eastern instructors. Miss Blackburn is graduated from the Wesleyan University of Nebraska, and was formerly instructor of art in York University, Nebraska.

The music department establishes the work in tone placing, breathing exercises and role songs of the primary grades. A graded course is established, introducing in their proper places two and three part singing, sight reading, study of classic and operatic selections, lives of musicians, elements of harmony, etc.

In the Intermediate School, besides the regular work in music, special classes are open in the form of chorus and glee club work. The boys' chorus and girls' chorus each number at the present time about fifty voices. An orchestra is doing some excellent work with two good rehearsals weekly.

In each school of the district a drill class is formed to coach the many pupils who come into the Glendale schools who have not had the preliminary music training to enable them to do the music work outlined in our local course.

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Full and Up-to-date Line of  
Furniture, Rugs and  
Linoleum  
Agent for Edison Phonographs

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

The Intermediate School of Glendale gave last week an exhibit of work from the sloyd and domestic art departments and from the crafts class and art class.

The building was decorated in Christmas attire, pine boughs and holly being used in profusion on the joists and ceilings of the temporary quarters used by the school.

A program of music by the chorus, boys' glee club, girls' glee club and the orchestra was rendered, and "Birds' Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, was dramatized by the pupils.

Tables, tabourets, cabinets, book cases, magazine stands, etc., were exhibited by the boys of the sloyd classes, while the girls' sewing class showed night dresses, aprons and other garments, both machine and hand made.

The crafts class had an exhibit very large variety of embroidery and needle work, including centerpieces, bass, guest towels, pillow slips, etc., many original in design; also pieces of work in leather, metal stenciling, and decorative work in water color applied to calendars, blotters, posters, etc.

The art section showed work in still life, marine and landscape.

Many visitors viewed the exhibit during the forenoon and afternoon, and witnessed the pupils at work in their very crowded quarters.

## WEATHER.

The weather that has prevailed for the past three days and nights is the coldest that this section has experienced for about twenty years. The cold waves seemed to vary so greatly in different localities that temperatures quoted are somewhat deceptive. There are spots that show almost no effects of the frosty nights, but generally vegetation was struck pretty hard. In this section it is not probable that any serious damage was done to the oranges, but no doubt there will be a good deal of frozen fruit in some other sections of Southern California.

The unexpected rapid rise in temperature and the rainfall of Thursday morning was received thankfully. Rainfall one-fifth of an inch.

## NEW BUILDINGS.

The following contracts for buildings have been signed:

Bungalow—Margaret T. De Witt, owner; M. Andrensen, contractor; one-story, six-room frame bungalow, lot 64. Pioneer Investment and Trust Company's Glendale Place Tract, Glendale (Patterson avenue, near Central avenue), \$2,150.

Residence—Henry McCluskey, owner; Los Angeles: Anderson & Murdoch, contractors, Isabel street, Glendale, lot 16, block 63, Campbell & Thompsonson Tract, \$2,348.

Bungalow—Lavina J. Joss, owner; 214 Tropico avenue, Tropico; Joseph J. Burke, contractor. One-story, four-room frame cottage, lot 17, Halsbach Tract (215 Haisted street), Tropico, \$1,212.

## CHRISTMAS.

The day passed generally as this holiday should. All of the churches held services and they were preceded an evening or two previous by social gatherings sometimes with Christmas trees and sometimes without, when the little ones were generously treated to gifts appropriate to the season. The stores report a good holiday business and practically all of them closed their doors to enable proprietors and employees to fully celebrate the day.

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## IN DIXIE LAND.

The third event in the Menelyeum Bureau course will occur on Friday night, January 12th, at Filger Opera house, when Miss Belle Kearney, who is known as a brilliant orator in three continents, will give her delightful lecture, "Old Days in Dixie Land." Tickets 25 cents.

## THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

### "THE SHO-GUN."

For New Years week beginning with the matinee Sunday, and with a special matinee on New Year's day, Ferris Hartman will offer for the first time by any stock organization in the United States, the famous George Ade, Gustav Luder's musical comedy, "The Sho-Gun." Only after several weeks of effort on the part of the Grand Opera House management and the payment of an exceptionally large royalty, was it possible to get "The Sho-Gun" for Los Angeles.

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Mr. Wilmot Parcher of Glendale avenue has been

## GLENDALE AND VICINITY

### The Features Which Make it Attractive to Home Seekers

A natural suburb of Los Angeles, north.

Distant in air line from the court house in that city six miles.

Elevation, 600 feet.

A city of the sixth class, incorporated 1906.

Population then, 1,300; Jan. 1, 1912, 5,500.

Connected with Los Angeles by the Pacific Electric Railway, following a scenic route of rare beauty.

Also by a branch of the Salt Lake Company's system connecting Los Angeles with Verdugo Park.

Probably to be electrified in the near future and extended to La Crescenta, La Canada and Monte Vista.

Also, passing through West Glendale, the main line of the Southern Pacific system; Tropico being the station near Glendale on that road.

At Casa Verdugo, on the north boundary of Glendale, the Pacific Electric line branches westward to Burbank, four miles distant.

Crossed east and west and north and south by the Los Angeles County great highway system, one road connecting the foothills country on the east with the ocean.

Another connecting the La Canada and La Crescenta section with Los Angeles—both passing through the center of Glendale.

While the San Fernando Road, a part of the great highway along the coast, touches on the west.

Geographically—the southern extremity of the San Fernando Valley.

Climatically, unexcelled. Temperature varies two or three degrees from that of Los Angeles; intervening hills protect from rigor of ocean breeze, and break the sweep of occasional wind storms such as larger valleys are subject to.

Water supply is abundant and pure, coming from springs in Verdugo Canyon, a mile north of the city—but little development, and possibilities great.

Products are such as are common to the semi-tropics. Oranges and lemons are the principal crops raised for profit, four packing houses handling the citrus fruit output.

But various other products of the soil are grown in a small way with profit.

Among them, vegetables for the local market and for Los Angeles.

Flowers in great variety are grown by every home owner and tenant, and a few for profit.

—The Place for Homes.

It is to the homeseeeker in particular that this section appeals. California is a land of great and wondrously varied attractions. It would be folly for anyone to make the claim that these are all to be found in any one spot. But the country around Glendale may well establish its claim to as many of these as the law of nature and of probabilities permits. It lies "betwixt the mountains and the sea," with neither far away," and this means much that does not need to be written. Within ten miles are piled the lofty Sierras, a range that hereabouts reaches 6,000 feet elevation, culminating 250 miles north in the

#### HOLIDAY DISPLAYS.

A number of our stores make particularly attractive displays for the holidays.

Shaver's place has a window filled with a varied assortment of fruits and nuts artistically arranged. Nuts and raisins are shown in quantities suggestive of good cheer.

Neeson's Pharmacy presents a window full of Kodaks and specimens of work turned out by them, in one window, while another is filled with candy and fancy goods interspersed with artistic decorations.

The Glendale Book Store's two windows are filled with numerous attractions. A number of photographs of local subjects and Kodak supplies fill one, while in the other are displayed some of the latest books, fancy stationery, and various suggestions for gifts, while red holly berries add variety and seasonable suggestion.

The windows of McGee's dry goods establishment are filled with articles in the gentlemen's furnishing line on one side, while on the other similar articles for the ladies are displayed.

Petersen's grocery shows a fine assortment of fruits, oranges and apples in artistic arrangement, with a liberal showing of dried fruits and the contents of a box of dates for a center-piece.

Williams' dry goods store has a rich showing of blankets, draperies and silks, displayed against a background of velvet.

Mr. Spencer Robinson, who made a hurried trip to Illinois on account of the death of his mother, returned home on Tuesday.

#### PENSION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

The Sherwood service pension bill which would add upwards of \$40,000,000 to the government annual expenditures by granting increased pensions to Civil and Mexican war veterans on the basis of length of service, was passed by the House Tuesday night by a vote of 229 to 92, despite the determined opposition of many Democratic leaders.

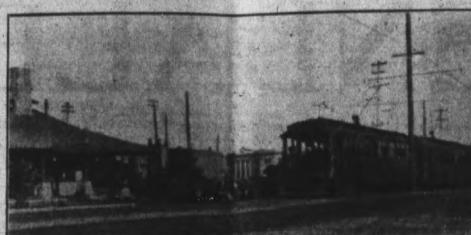
Secretary of the Interior Fisher has estimated that the bill would add \$75,000,000 to the pension rolls if all the 400,000 veterans eligible took advantage of the increased pension.

The bill now goes to the Senate, and the veterans are hoping that the members of that body will take prompt and favorable action on it.

The Sullivans' age pension bill passed by the House last spring failed of passage in the Senate. This Republican measure was offered unsuccessfully in the House as a substitute for the Sherwood bill. Scores of amendments were offered, and a hard but unsuccessful fight was made to have a straight dollar a day pension bill established without regard to length of service.

The Sherwood bill would establish the following basis of pensions: For service for ninety days to six months, \$15 a month; from six to nine months, \$20 a month; from nine months to one year, \$25 a month; more than one year, \$30 a month.—The Veteran Enterprise.

J. W. Everett and wife are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and son of Winnipeg, Manitoba. They will probably remain in this section for several months and will be in Glendale until after the holidays.



Pacific Electric Station, Glendale



Glendale Union High School



Glendale Country Club



Glendale Sanitarium



Brand Boulevard at Fourth Street



Seventh Street looking east from Central

## GLENDALE CITY

### An Instance of Remarkable Growth—A Successful Municipality

In 1906 Glendale organized a local government as a city of the sixth class, and from that time to this the work of growth and development has continued uninterruptedly. The boundaries of the city remained unchanged until October 14th last, when the territory west of Central avenue from Ninth street north to Burchett street, and taking in most of the residences west to the Southern Pacific railway track, was annexed. This addition added to the population of the city about 1,800 people, raising the number to about 5,500. Two weeks ago an election occurred for the consolidation of the cities of Glendale and Tropico, but was defeated by the lack of thirty-five votes in the latter city. This would have added about 2,000 people to Glendale's population.

Progress has been the slogan that has inspired the people of Glendale to do the work that they have accomplished in the short space of five years. About the first thing done in the way of the general improvement of the city was the work on the streets, which was recognized as the first essential to a progressive community. Over twenty miles of streets have been improved by the petrolytic process. The work first done has been improved upon until now that process of street work has seen its most effective working out accomplished here. There remain only two important streets in the city to be improved, and proceedings are now under way, and the work on Verdugo Road (the original Verdugo Canyon road) and Sixth street (a portion of the county highway plan) will probably begin in March or April next.

After the streets had been generally improved, the people began to turn their attention to the matter of electric street lights.

A bonded indebtedness of \$60,000 was issued. A five-year lease was entered into with the Pacific Light and Power Company and within a few months a complete distributing system was completed, a power house constructed and the distribution of light and power began.

Every street in the city with the exception of a few not yet built up, is well lighted at night, over two hundred Tungsten lights being in use.

A minimum charge of one dollar a month prevails and the average family does not exceed this minimum in its light consumption.

The plant is being gradually improved upon and extensions made as required. An election is about to be called for the purpose of authorizing the issue of \$20,000 in bonds to extend the system over the territory west of Central avenue recently annexed to the city.

From the beginning this municipally-owned light and power system has been a financial success.

The receipts gradually increase without an equal increase in expenditures, and provide ample funds for a sinking fund from which payments are made as they become due on principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness.

It is expected that in a short time the rate of service will be decreased.

A plan has been consummated whereby the business blocks of the city will be provided with an ornamental lighting system, consisting of a five-lamp cluster of lights placed one hundred feet apart, on ornamental posts.

A city hall costing with the lot, \$18,000, is now being constructed.

A choice location at Fifth and Louise streets has been secured for the city library building and probably a Carnegie library will be secured at a cost of part of its great future.

\$20,000. The Glendale library is now located in a temporary building on Glendale avenue and has a large and rapidly increasing patronage, and is constantly adding to its collection of valuable standard works and literature of the day. Mrs. J. C. Danforth is the efficient librarian, ably supported by a board of five trustees.

#### Schools.

School facilities are unexcelled.

The Glendale Union High school district is comprised of seven grammar school districts. The high school building is a fine 3-story structure of white brick, erected at a cost of \$60,000 three years ago.

The facility consists of a number of teachers gathered from various other institutions outside for their special qualifications and its rating by the state university authorities is very high.

Aside from the usual courses, it has domestic science, sloyd

and a commercial course, all in the care of competent and enthusiastic teachers and all well equipped for the work.

There are nearly 300 pupils enrolled.

The grammar schools are among the best of the kind in the state.

#### Churches.

The people of this section give liberal support to the churches, as is testified by the rapidly growing congregations and the handsome church structures now in existence and being planned for.

In Glendale, Tropico and contiguous territory there are four

Methodist churches, two Presbyterians,

and one each of the following denominations: Catholic, Baptist, Episcopal,

Brethren, Christian and Seventh Day Adventist; while the Congregationalists and Lutherans are worshipping in halls and will no doubt build soon.

The Apostolic Faith Mission also holds regular services.

#### Fraternal Orders.

There are strong lodges of the following orders: Masons, Odd Fellows,

Rebekahs, Eastern Star, Fraternal Brotherhood, Fraternal Union, P.E.O.,

Sisterhood, Knights of Pythias, while at Tropico there is a strong post of the G.A.R. and its sister organization,

the Woman's Relief Corps.

#### Clubs.

The Glendale Country Club has a fine club house on Brand boulevard and is spoken of elsewhere. The Maids and Matrons is a sister organization

meeting in the same club house and is a flourishing body of progressive ladies.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club is a ladies' organization, the oldest club in this section, and a very popular and effective body.

#### Valley Improvement Association.

This body has been in existence about three years and has done much good work.

It admits members from any part of the Valley and is progressing on broad lines.

#### Chamber of Commerce.

The membership of this body is confined to citizens of Glendale and is

composed of many of the leading citizens working for the advancement of the best interests of the city and to

build up the community. It has accomplished much good work.

The business institutions of Glendale are well represented in our advertising columns.

There are still openings here for ambitious and far-seeing business men who are willing to cast their lot in Glendale and become

part of its great future.

## PEPPER TREE INN

GLENDALE, CAL.

Central Ave. and Stocker St., (End of Pacific Electric Line.)

Beautiful foothill location. Home cooking, serving the best the market affords. Rates moderate on American plan. Tourists will enjoy a sojourn here.

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Garage in connection

## Glendale Pharmacy

J. J. FREEMAN

658 Fourth St., Odd Fellows' Building

Retail Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Surgical Supplies and Sundries

The News for Results in Advertising

## TROPICO

### A Young Municipality Between Los Angeles and Glendale

Tropico lies at the Gateway of the San Fernando valley approaching from Los Angeles, from the courthouse in which city it is only four and a half miles distant. In fact Tropico adjoins Los Angeles, for the Southern Pacific railroad track separates the two municipalities. Tropico has been an incorporated city for less than a year and has just begun to accomplish the things which the possession of a local government renders possible. The development of Tropico during the year past has been remarkable. During the past year and a half there have been three or four business blocks of substantial brick constructed and they are well filled with successful establishments. The section around Tropico is a popular place for the home-seeker and newcomers are rapidly building up the city. Tropico being on the main line of the Southern Pacific railway has special advantages for the establishment of manufacturing industries and already there are some of these doing a rapidly growing business and giving employment to a large number of people. The Tropico Art Tile Co. has here a factory for the manufacture of tile in great variety and has a large output. The Los Angeles Basket factory is located here manufacturing the baskets used in the handling of small fruits, and ships its products to many parts of Southern California. The Tropico Bank has been established a little over a year and has a large list of depositors. The Tropico Mercantile Co. carries on a general mercantile business that is constantly branching out and making improvements both in its buildings and service. The Good Roads system of Los Angeles county traverses Tropico in both directions. The general water system is the same as that which supplies Glendale and when the Owens River project is completed, Tropico will be in a natural position to get the benefit of this supply at comparatively little expense. The population at present is about 1800. Churches and schools are of the best. The interests of Tropico in the way of publicity are looked after by the Tropico Inter-urban Sentinel, to the courtesy of which the NEWS is indebted for cuts of Tropico published herewith.

### SUNSET TELEPHONE COMPANY SERVICE GROWS AND IMPROVES

The Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Co. generally known as the Sunset, keeps on increasing the scope and the quality of its service in this section. The number of subscribers now on the Glendale circuits (which include Tropico, Burbank and Sunland) is 1141 and the company now has on file 51 orders for telephones. During the past year the company had a net gain of 221 subscribers in this field. It has 21 regular employees here and just now a force of thirty or forty men are at work on Fourth street putting in a conduit for the wires that are to be removed from the poles in the business section of the town. Underground conduits are now being installed so as to remove poles from the following streets:

Fourth street, Cedar to Central; Brand boulevard, Third to Maple; Glendale avenue, Second to Fifth.

This work is being pushed just now so as to clear the way for the new ornamental lighting system that is to be installed on these streets. New cables are to be made and new extensions to be made in other directions so as to keep up with the great and rapid growth of Glendale and vicinity.

### "OLD DAYS IN DIXIE LAND."

The charm and halo of the old South is fast fading into the past, but occasionally we are privileged to have it vividly brought before us. Such an opportunity will be offered to the public on Friday night, January 12th, when Miss Belle Kearney, the daughter of a Mississippi slaveholder, will graphically portray the life of the Old South, prominent among which will be entertaining incidents from negro life.

Miss Kearney, who is a lady of rare culture, is from an old, conservative southern family, and splendidly equipped by birth and training for this particular lecture. This lady has traveled extensively and her lectures have been enthusiastically welcomed in various countries and the charm of her presence has gained her admittance to all classes of society. Especial courtesies and privileges have been extended to her by Queen Wilhelmina, members of the Russian royal family, Count Leo Tolstol, Prince von Buelen and others. Lady Henry Somerset, Rev. R. S. McArthur, Dr. Anna and many others of unquestioned judgment speak highly of Miss Kearney's ability. George W. Bain says of her: "Miss Belle Kearney ranks as one of the great orators of our nation. She possesses unquestioned power. Her platform presence is fine, her voice is strong, rich and penetrating."



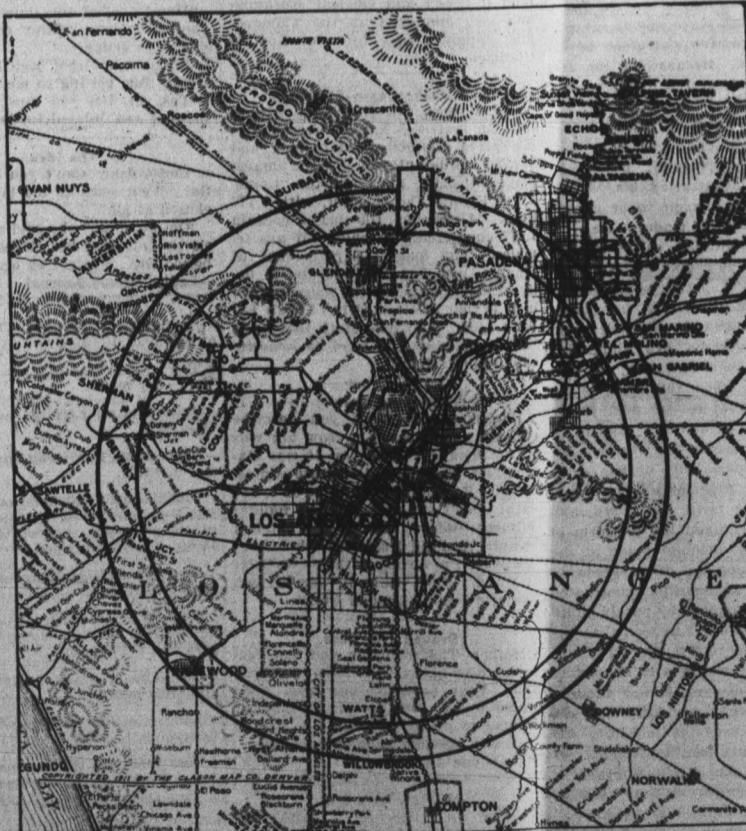
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To put prices on groceries low enough to make every customer so well pleased they will become an advertisement for us.

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By selling for SPOT CASH only, then our customers do not have to pay the loss on someone else who cannot or does not pay—we have no losses. We have also eliminated the annoying feature of soliciting (which is a nuisance to the housekeeper) and our customers are saved this item of expense. We do all this and still realize as much net profit as do the credit stores. All our customers are aware of this saving. Will you be convinced?

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will usually be right if the stone is purchased here. We are rather proud of the reputation we enjoy as THE DIAMOND STORE, for there is a suggestion of HIGH QUALITY about such reputation that is pleasant to us and means a great deal to you when choosing the dependable stone. Come in and let us show you our Diamond GUARANTEE.

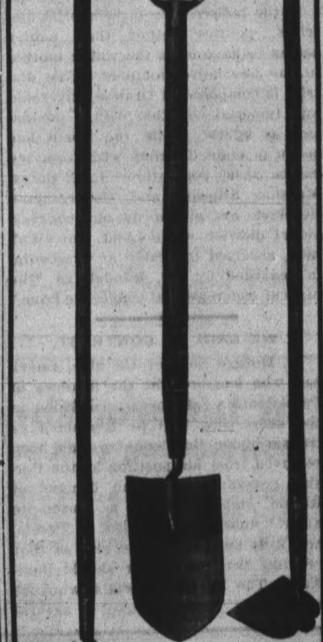
### We have a finely-equipped Optical Department

where we can test your eyes and supply you with the correct glasses—correct in fit, workmanship and style, and the price will be reasonable.

Our Jewelry Manufacturing department is one of the best in this part of the state.

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Notice of Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Liquor License under the provisions of Ordinance Number 245 (New Series) of the County of Los Angeles and amendments thereto, has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors of said County, as hereinafter designated, town:

Filed, December 11, 1911. Name, Joseph S. Ybarra, Location, Tujunga Canyon, five miles north of Glendale, 1st and La Canada Precinct, Business, Winery Cooperage.

Notice is also given hereby that the foregoing application will be heard by the Board of Supervisors at the office of said Board in the City of Los Angeles on the 10th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m.

H. J. LELANDE  
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, By A. M. McPHERSON, Deputy Clerk.

PASADENA'S TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.

On New Year's day the Pacific Electric will run special cars from Glendale to Pasadena on the following schedule: Leave Glendale at 6:40, 7:40 and 8:40 a. m. Round trip 50 cents.

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Now that Christmas is over, get  
ready your new resolutions.

Jack Frost seems to have hit the  
orange groves rather hard this week,  
but as he has not done anything of the  
kind for a period of several years,  
let us hope that this is his last ap-  
pearance for another long period.

Christmas has passed and it is  
cheering to know that probably never  
before was there more of an effort  
made by people of wealth to give pleasure  
to their less fortunate fellow mortals.  
In Los Angeles, particularly, the  
day seems to have been observed in  
the true spirit and there were few in-  
deed who did not have a taste of  
Christmas cheer.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton in talking to  
the teachers at their convention last  
week took occasion to throw bouquets  
at the "boys over forty" and as Dr.  
Osler was not present, his remarks  
were applauded. When he said that  
youngsters under 25 are but infants  
he merely gave expression to a fact  
that none but the infants will dispute.  
Age does not always bring wisdom,  
but the man who does not gain more  
of it in proportion as his years in-  
crease, is a hopeless case.

REAPPORTIONMENT.

The new reapportionment measure  
just passed at Sacramento, follows the  
lines of the bill framed by Assembly-  
man C. H. Randall of Highland Park  
as far as the assembly is concerned.  
Mr. Randall claims that this gives the  
country districts a vote of 44 to 36.

In the redistricting of senatorial dis-  
tricts, politics rather than equity  
seems to have been the ruling motive  
in the new apportionment. One dis-  
trict is composed of Orange, Riverside  
and Imperial counties with a popula-  
tion of 82,000, while the North has  
seven or eight districts with from 40,-  
000 to 50,000 population. L. C. Gates,  
Marshal Stimson and Congressman  
Stephens are all put in one congres-  
sional district, while Lieut. Gov. Wal-  
lace, assumed to reside at Crescenta,  
is regarded by Mr. Randall as "the  
biggest congressional timber we have."

WE GAIN BY CONTRAST.

W. Morgan Shuster, the able Ameri-  
can who has brought the finances of  
Persia into a satisfactory condition in  
the short time that he has acted as  
treasurer for that country, has been  
removed from his position by the Per-  
sian government on the demand of  
Russia, emphasized by a Muscovite  
army. Russia is a creditor of Persia,  
and it is not part of the plan of that  
creditor that the debtor should liquidate.  
The Russian officials, who are  
notoriously corrupt, have a natural

dislike of anything in the shape of an  
honest officeholder in a country which  
it is their business to despoil. An im-  
pression prevails in the minds of many  
people in this country that there is  
much dishonesty among our public  
servants, but when compared to the  
prevalence of "graft" in some other  
countries, public officials here are  
models of virtue. It is very rarely  
that any of our federal officials have  
proved unfaithful to their trust, and  
the instances in which state, county  
or municipal officeholders have been  
involved in dishonest practices com-  
prise very small percentage of the  
whole. Corrupt practices as a rule,  
whenever made public in our political  
affairs, have been confined chiefly to  
legislative scandals and the preliminary  
contests for offices. It is well for  
the people to be reminded of this fact  
in a time like this, when muck-  
raking has been raised to the dignity  
of a profession, and mere jealous and  
dyspeptic suspicion is too often the  
sole basis for attacks upon public ser-  
vants.

### HOME BUILDING.

There are few pleasures in life  
equal to that of building a home.  
And nowhere else in the wide world  
can this pleasure be enjoyed to its ut-  
most limit better than in Southern  
California. The mild and sunny cli-  
mate that encompasses this region  
makes it possible for industry well di-  
rected to do almost marvelous things  
here in the way of developing and  
promoting plant life. To one who  
knows these possibilities there is nothing  
discouraging in starting the founda-  
tion of a home under conditions  
which in "the East" would be consid-  
ered, if not impossible, at least of  
such slow progress that one could only  
be inspired in his efforts by a desire  
to benefit posterity. But here we have  
seen a piece of apparent desert, or a  
stretch of unattractive ground covered  
with sage brush, converted in the  
space of three years to a garden spot  
almost all of the fruit trees that we  
plant will, when properly selected  
planted and cared for, produce a small  
quantity of fruit at the end of three  
years, and it is not unusual to find  
fruit on nursery stock the second year  
from the bud. There is a pleasure in  
watching from day to day the growth  
of a tree or plant which is second only  
to the interest a parent takes in the  
growth and development of the child.  
And the experience in a liberal education  
in itself to the person whose  
knowledge of the subject was limited  
previous to putting his ideas into prac-  
tical work.

And if the growing of fruit trees is  
so quickly rewarded, how much more  
promptly and at what a small expen-  
sive of time do the shrubs and flow-  
ering plants respond to our desires for  
beauty, almost of our own creating?  
The beautiful rose bower of the sum-  
mer just coming in formed of plants  
put in the earth a year ago; the rose  
that adds the one needed essential to  
the otherwise perfect costume of my  
lady comes from a bush put in the  
ground barely a few weeks past. That  
bunch of violets which she wears to  
shed a fragrance wherever she moves  
was plucked from plants put in the  
ground but a month ago only.

We said that this work is an education;  
it is more; it is a moral uplift.  
He who indulges in it becomes a lover  
of the work, and there must arise in  
his mind, time and time again, queries  
as to the mystery of plant life, which  
must be something more than "of the  
earth earthy." He must be lifted out  
of himself into the higher region of  
altruism and of adoration for the  
great Force in Nature which we call  
God!

If you cannot call at the office please  
call Sunset 501 or Home 684.

## TROPICO Mercantile Co.

If you are on the gloomy train, get  
a transfer;  
If you are inclined to fret and pine,  
get a transfer;  
Get off the track of doubt and gloom,  
Get on the sunshine train, there's  
room, get a transfer.

BUTTER! BUTTER!—We over-  
sold our Imperial Creamery  
Co. Butter last week—which  
speaks well, we think, for the  
quality. Have you tried it?  
The market is very firm and  
advancing. Our price, Friday  
and Saturday, per lb.....40c  
Our Special Storage quality  
per lb.....33c

SOAP OF QUALITY—All best  
soaps, such as Fels Naptha,  
Rub-No-More, Ivory, Fairly,  
Ben Hur, White King, Cocoa  
Naptha and Western Star  
6 bars for.....25c  
Lenox—7 bars for.....25c  
Diamond C—8 bars for.....25c

WE ARE CLOSED ALL DAY  
MONDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY

2 10c cans Shinola for.....15c  
2 10c cans Honeyneek Milk.....15c  
10c pkgs. Gloss Starch.....15c  
10c cans Tomatoes for.....15c  
2 10c pkgs. Toilet Paper for.....15c  
10c cans Chloride of Lime.....15c  
2 10c pkgs. A. & H. Soda for.....15c  
10c cans Swift's Cleanser.....15c  
2 10c pkgs. of Salt for.....15c  
10c Ink Writing Tablets for.....15c  
2 10c pkgs. 20-Mule Borax.....15c  
10c bottles Vanilla Extract.....15c  
2 10c cans Lye for.....15c  
2 10c pkgs. Corn Flakes for.....15c  
Sal Soda—8 lbs. for.....15c

We wish all our friends  
and patrons a happy and  
prosperous New Year.

BUCKWHEAT—The pure east-  
ern, per lb.....5c  
Maple Syrup—The Westmore-  
land is our best, a product of the  
Rock Maple Tree, qt. cans 45c  
pint cans.....25c

Extra Cream Rolled Oats—  
5 lbs. for.....25c

Fancy Bellefleur Apples—  
6 lbs. for.....25c  
box.....\$1.30  
Eastern Jonathan's—4 lbs. for 25c

Fancy Salt Mackerel—Each.....10c  
Smoked Bloaters—3 for.....10c  
Dill Pickles—These are large,  
quality pickles, doz.....20c

Best Northern Burbank Pot-  
atoes—Nice, smooth, medium  
stock, and boil or bake fine,  
guaranteed. By the sack,  
100 lbs.....\$1.90  
11 lbs. for.....25c

Dr. Samuel Smiles said: "If  
we regard it as a sphere of useful-  
ness, of high living and high  
thinking—of WORKING FOR  
OTHER'S GOOD AS WELL AS  
FOR OUR OWN—it will be  
JOYFUL, HOPEFUL AND  
PLEASANT."

May YOU indeed realize it to  
be so during the coming year is  
the wish of

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Glendale 19. Home 524

### MAKING GOOD.

The unprejudiced historian, writing  
after passion and prejudice have died  
away, will doubtless award to Pres-  
ident Taft a high place among the suc-  
cessful constructive statesmen of the  
United States. Because of the fact  
that he has not catered to the popular  
demand for theatrical effect, he has  
not won that which is dearer to the  
heart of the average politician than  
anything else—popularity. But day by  
day he is demonstrating his wisdom  
and showing himself to be a safe,  
sane and patriotic leader. Had he  
been a mere politician, caring less for  
the welfare of the people than for their  
favors, he would have accomplished  
less that is worth while, but would  
have stood higher today in their favor.

Political discussions are simmering  
down, after much agitation, to that  
ever recurring issue, the tariff, as the  
one question that in the near future  
promises to be paramount. And in re-  
gard to this question the president has  
always been consistent; he has stood  
from the very first for an intelligent  
revision of the tariff downward, and  
stands squarely upon the platform of  
his party. The attempt made at the  
recent extra session of congress to  
put through a hastily constructed  
tariff bill was inspired by purely politi-  
cal motives; it was foreseen that the  
president would veto it, and as it pur-  
ported to be a measure calculated to  
benefit the consumer, it was thought  
that his veto would seriously discredit  
him. He did veto the measure, and  
gave such unanswerable reasons for  
doing so that the only effect was to  
convince thoughtful citizens that he  
was right and to give him a chance to  
"make good." That he will do this be-  
fore the present session of congress

ends is more than a probability, it is  
almost as good as a settled fact. The  
tariff commission will soon make its  
report, and this non-partisan body will  
present such a collection of facts bearing  
upon the complicated question that the  
president's recommendations based  
upon the report cannot well be dis-  
regarded; and his wisdom in adhering  
to his course of conduct in the matter

cannot fail to win for him the com-  
mendation of the people. The pres-  
ident's action in regard to the Cana-  
dian reciprocity treaty was a triumph  
of statesmanship, even though made  
ineffective through the mistaken ac-  
tion of the Canadians themselves. It  
put into effect, as far as the power of  
the president enabled him to do, the  
common-sense idea of reciprocity in  
tariff matters, as advocated by James  
G. Blaine and others twenty-five years  
ago. The president's triumph in getting  
two other great world powers to  
join the United States in making  
peace treaties which would make the  
chances for war almost infinitesimal  
marked an epoch in international af-  
fairs and will put his name in the list  
of world benefactors. For thirty years  
Russia has flagrantly disregarded her  
solemn treaty with the United States  
when the American citizen, if he hap-  
pened to be a Jew, wished to visit  
Russia, and none of our presidents in  
that time have done any more than  
to occasionally acknowledge the fact  
in a public speech or writing. Pres-  
ident Taft has taken this matter in his  
own hands and given notice to Russia  
that on Jan. 1, 1913, the treaty shall  
be dissolved. In this matter he has  
shown evidence of growth as a politi-  
cian, for congress had taken the  
matter up and the subject might have  
been the football of politics in that  
body for months to come, but the  
President acted just as congress began to  
talk. President Taft's term runs fifteen  
months yet, and in that time many  
things may happen, but the signs of the  
times indicate that the belief in his  
patriotism, courage and high  
statesmanship will spread over the  
nation.

### Hunting in Russia.

Nearly all the dogs used in hunting  
wild animals in Russia not only attack  
but endeavor to devour their quarry.  
With the borzoi and gontscho it is en-  
tirely different. At an early age they  
are put into training with old and ex-  
perienced dogs, so that they soon learn  
how to properly attack their adver-  
sary. They are slipped three at a time  
after a single wolf. When one of the  
dogs gets nearly side by side with the  
wolf he makes one bold spurt and  
with the fore shoulder strikes the wolf  
so that he is knocked over or else  
grips him by the neck. Each of the other  
dogs, coming up, strikes the quarry  
in the same manner as he tries to  
rise, finally pinning him to the  
earth, so engaging him until the hunt-  
er arrives. The sportsman then either  
kills the animal or takes him alive, the  
latter being much more exciting.—  
Wide World.

### Turned It to His Advantage.

An instance of the usefulness to  
other people of illegible handwriting  
is included in the vast collection of  
anecdote and fable that deals with  
the writing of Horace Greeley. One  
compositor could never get used to  
his appalling scrawl, and, in rage at the  
continual "typographical errors,"  
Greeley sent a note to the foreman or-  
dering him to discharge the man at once,  
as he was too inefficient a workman  
to be any longer employed on the  
Tribune. The foreman did it, but the  
compositor got hold of the note and  
took it to another office, where the  
foreman, after much puzzling, finally  
read it "good and efficient workman  
and long employed on the Tribune,"  
and promptly took him on.—London  
Chronicle.

### Some Shakespeare Statistics.

A Shakespearean enthusiast with a  
turn for statistics has discovered that  
the plays contain 106,007 lines and  
814,780 words. "Hamlet" is the longest  
play, with 3,930 lines, and the "Come  
by of Errors" the shortest, with 1,777  
lines. Altogether the plays contain  
1,277 characters, of which 157 are fe-  
males. The longest part is that of  
Hamlet, who has 11,610 words to de-  
liver. The part with the longest word  
in it is that of Costard in "Love's La-  
bor's Lost," who tells Moth that he is  
"not so long by the head as horri-  
fable." The word is "horribilidinatibus."

### Sticking to It.

Magistrate—Now can you describe  
the horse in question? How big was  
it, for instance? Witness—It was six-  
teen feet, y'r honor. Magistrate—Come,  
come! Remember you are on your  
oath! Don't you mean sixteen hands?  
Witness—Indeed, thin, it was hands I  
meant. And did I say feet, y'r honor?  
Ah, well, I'm on my oath, so we'll let  
it stand. Sure, thin, it was sixteen  
feet, y'r honor.—London Punch.

### Proved His Case.

Mother—The whipping you had yes-  
terday does not seem to have improved you.  
Your behavior has been even  
worse today. Willie—That's what I  
wanted to prove. You said I was as  
bad as I possibly could be yesterday.  
I knew you were wrong.

### Worldly Wisdom.

Father—In choosing a wife one  
should never judge by appearances  
son—That's right. Often the prettiest  
girls have the least money.—Exchange

## The First National Bank

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# The Bank of Glendale

## New Year Greeting

May the New Year bring its share of the Good Things of Life, Happiness and Sweet Content. May that which was unprofitable and unpleasant during Nineteen Hundred Eleven disappear with the Old Year, and may Good Health, Good Fortune and Happiness be your Companions for

1912

### BUSINESS LOCALS

#### For Sale, Rent and Exchange

FOR SALE—Kindling wood for sale cheap. Mrs. Mabel L. Tight, northeast corner Third and Glendale Ave.

FOR SALE—Two sows and seven 8-month old pigs. N. C. Thomas, Verdugo Canon.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Grape roots for open fireplaces. Apply Mrs. Ayres, 1125 Palmer Ave.

FOR RENT—Good barn, suitable for horse and wagon, automobile, or storing furniture. Situated on alley between Tenth and Eleventh streets, near Brand Boulevard. G. W. Strobel, 1145 Eleventh Street. Phone, Glendale 4814.

A Ford automobile with driver for hire. Reasonable rates. Call up Glendale 4214.

**\$575** Late Model, 40 H. P. Buick Auto, in first-class condition. Call or phone E. H. Howard, corner Second and Central Ave. Phone-Sunset 461.

FOR SALE—A Fritchie Electric Auto, in good condition, or will exchange for lot up town worth from \$700 to \$800. Only reason for sale, owner buying larger machine. Also one of the best of family horses, phæton, two-seated carriage, harness, etc. Last named can be seen at Glendale Stables; the auto at Glendale Garage.

AUTO FOR SALE OR EX-CHANGE—For small place. Maxwell runabout, late model, in good condition. Dr. McArthur, Glendale Ice Cream Parlor.

FOR SALE—Good, gentle, family horse, buggy and harness. Very cheap, if taken soon. Call News office for information.

#### Poultry and Eggs

FOR SALE—Orpingtons. High class Black and White Orpington Cockerels; also 12 Buff Orpington pullets. 321 Cedar street. Phones, Sunset 85-J. Home 851.

FOR SALE—Sixteen Rhode Island Reds and one cockerel, eight months old. Call Home 1693.

#### Wants

WANTED—Housework to do by the hour or day. Miss A. Kenyon, 235 E. Second St. Sunset 34 R.

#### Miscellaneous

Carney Fits Feet—536 Fourth St. MACDONALD'S EXPRESS AND TRANSFER. Lots of men and wagons always on hand.

If you want express or hauling done in a hurry, call Macdonald.

Automobiles for rent by the hour, day or week at reasonable rates. Tupper-Robinson Co. (Inc.) 404 Glendale Avenue.

For good acreage and homes around Glendale or Burbank, see The Old Reliable Firm of Overton Realty Co., 811 4th St. 2½ blocks east of Pacific Electric depot. Phone Sunset 4071.

McArthur's sell Tamales, hot Tamales.

Garden plows, hoes and rakes, Glendale Implement Co., W. Third St.

A good second hand 3½ ton wagon at Glendale Implement Co., W. Third St.

If other expressmen tell you there is no piano truck in Glendale ask Anderson of Glendale Truck and Transfer. Phones SS 314; Home 812.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. S. H. Bacon, experienced dressmaker, will make engagements to go out by the day. 233 Orange St. Home phone 1111. 2W36

#### CENTRAL STABLES.

Corner of Fourth and Maryland. Everything in the livery line. Rigs of all sorts except the undesirables. We board horses, supplying "All the comforts of home." The New Year is coming and you can't do better than to start in by patronizing this establishment. Meantime we wish you all a Happy New Year. Be good and you will be reasonably happy. Frank Showalter, Proprietor. Both phones.

#### FOUND.

On Brand Boulevard, between Maple and Ninth streets, last week, a bicycle. Owner can recover by calling at NEWS office, paying for this advertisement, and proving property.

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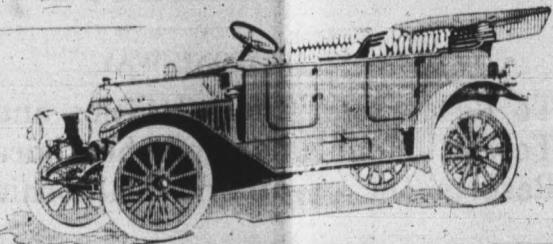
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Mr. L. E. Brockman and wife came up from Calexico to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Brockman reports the weather in Imperial Valley colder than for many years past, ice forming many nights, but no serious damage done, as the cotton crop and others are well out of the way.

Mr. W. E. Darracott, who was a resident of Glendale some twenty years ago, and has spent the intervening years in Pasadena, came over to that city Tuesday last on business. At that time he owned acreage on what is now Tenth street, and still has some lots there in the city limits of Tropicana.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday, January 2, at 1 o'clock promptly. Come prepared to sew. Business meeting at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McKenney of Tropicana, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimble of Los Angeles and Mr. Chas. Williams of Streator, Ill., were entertained at dinner Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Smith of Central avenue.

# Social and Personal

## Something About People You Know

Mrs. A. T. Cork of Louise street entertained at dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. M. J. Jackson and Miss Frances Jackson of Third street are visiting in Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wheeler of Casa Verdugo entertained at dinner on Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Bryant of Jackson street received at their home on Christmas evening.

Master William Celoney of Third street is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. G. U. Moyse and Mr. H. L. Howe of the High School, are spending some days in the Imperial valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goss returned to Glendale Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends in San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vall of New Sharon, Iowa, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burkett of Fifth street.

Mrs. Mary Ogden Ryan and Miss Evelyn Ryan of Fifth street entertained house guests during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaman of Maryland avenue were host and hostess of a dinner party given Christmas day in their home.

Miss Atala Browning of Kenwood street spent the holiday season as a house guest of Miss Edith Holton of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goode of Cedar street were host and hostess of a dinner party given in their home Christmas evening.

Mr. Harry Smith of Stanford university is a house guest during Christmas week at the home of Dr. Ruth Hussman on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed and family of West Fourth street spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Townsend of Los Angeles.

Mr. Alfred Hezmalhalch and Master Jack Hezmalhalch were house guests during the week at the North Glendale home of Miss Alpha Clement.

Mr. L. C. Wardell is visiting Glendale after a two years' absence in Mariposa County, where he is mining. He came down from the mountains where there was three inches of snow, to get warmed, but seems to have missed the connection, as he found Glendale frostbitten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett of 141 Brand boulevard, entertained friends and relatives during the Christmas day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackerman, Miss Alice Ackerman, Mr. Dennis Ackerman and Mr. George ... of Los Angeles.

Charles Shropshire of the steamship South Dakota sends word to Glendale that the Pacific fleet is now at Honolulu, a port which one and all are en route.

Mrs. J. S. Witt, who has numerous Glendale friends, has returned to her home in Hollywood after a sojourn of several months enjoyed in the Eastern states.

City Tax Collector Hoffman took in the sum of \$4738 on Tuesday the last day before delinquency. Many of the payments arrived by mail from non-residents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zetta Gibbons of Phoenix, Arizona, who are wintering in Pasadena, were luncheon guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkett of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shropshire of Everett street were guests at the silver anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. John Prosser of Pico Heights on Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Burkett of 519 Ninth street entertained at dinner in their beautiful bungalow home on Christmas day. An appropriate and charming plan of decoration was artistically carried out in holly branches combined with the Christmas colors, red and green. Covers were laid for twenty-nine guests who were: Professor and Mrs. T. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pierce, Miss Helen Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pierce, Miss Lena Pierce, Mr. Mark Pierce, Miss Marie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pierce, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Wheat, Mr. Paul Wheat, Mrs. J. Parmenter, Miss Lorna Pierce and Master James Pierce.

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## CHAPTER VIII.

LOCAL COLOR.

**A**T sunset a small ketch fanned in to anchor, and a little later the skipper came ashore.

He was a soft spoken, gentle voiced young fellow of twenty, but he won Joan's admiration in advance when Sheldon told her that he ran the ketch all alone with a black crew from Malaita. And romance lured and beckoned before Joan's eyes when she learned he was Christian Young, a Norfolk islander, but a direct descendant of John Young, one of the original Bounty mutineers. The blended Tahitian and English blood showed in his soft eyes and tawny skin, but the English hardness seemed to have disappeared. Yet the hardness was there, and it was what enabled him to run his ketch single handed and to bring a livelihood out of the fighting Solomons.

Joan's unexpected presence embarrassed him until she herself put him out at his ease by a frank, courageous manner that offended Sheldon's sense of the fitness of things feminine.

News from the world Young had not but he was filled with news of the Solomons. Fifteen boys had stolen rifles and run away into the bush from Lunga plantation, which was farther east on the Guadalcanar coast.

And from the bush they had sent word that they were coming back to wipe out the three white men in charge, while two of the three white men, in turn, were hunting them through the bush. There was a strong possibility.

Young volunteered, that if they were not caught, they might circle around and tap the coast at Berande in order to steal or capture a whaleboat.

"I forgot to tell you that your trader at Ugi has been murdered," he said to Sheldon. "Five big canoes came down from Port Adams. They landed in the night time and caught Oscar asleep. What they didn't steal they burned. The Flibberty Gibbet got the news at Mboli pass and ran down to Agi. I was at Mboli when the news came."

"I think I'll have to abandon Ugi," Sheldon remarked.

"It's the second trader you've lost there in a year," Young concurred.

"To make it safe, there ought to be two white men at least. I've got a dog for you. Tommy Jones sent it up from Neal Island. He said he'd promised it to you. It's a first class nigger chaser. Hadn't been on board two minutes when he had my whale boat's crew in the rigging. Tommy calls him Satan. Jack Henley was killed at Marovo lagoon two months ago. The news just came down on the Apostle."

"Where is Marovo lagoon?" Joan asked.

"New Georgia, a couple of hundred miles to the westward," Sheldon answered. "Bougainville lies just beyond."

"His own house boys did it," Young went on; "but they were put up to it by the Marovo natives. His Santa Cruz boat's crew escaped in the whale boat to Choiseul, and Mather, in the Lily, sailed over to Marovo. He burned a village and got Henley's head back. He found it in one of the houses where the niggers had it drying. And that's all the news I've got, except that there's a lot of new Lee-Enfields in the group, the Cambrian. She burned three villages at Bina-on account of the Mota, you know—and shelled the bush. Then she went to Sio to straighten out things there."

The conversation became general, and just before Young left to go on board Joan asked:

"How can you manage all alone, Mr. Young?"

His large, almost girlish eyes rested on her for a moment before he replied, and then it was in the softest and gentlest of voices.

"Oh, I get along pretty well with them. Of course, there is a bit of trouble once in awhile, but that must be expected. You must never let them think you are afraid. I've been afraid plenty of times, but they never knew it."

"You would think he wouldn't strike a mosquito that was biting him," Sheldon said when Young had gone on board. "All the Norfolk islanders that have descended from the Bounty crowd are that way. But look at Young. Only three years ago, when he first got the Minerva, he was lying in Sua on Malaita. There are a lot of returned' Queenslanders there—a rough crowd. They planned to get his head. The son of their chief, old One Eyed Billy, had recruited on Lunga and died of dysentery. That meant that a white man's head was

owing to Sua—any white man, it didn't matter who, so long as they got the head. And Young was only a lad and they made sure to get his easily. They decoyed his whaleboat ashore with a promise of recruits and killed all hands. At the same instant the Sua gang that was on board the Minerva jumped Young. He was just preparing a dynamite stick for fish, and he lighted it and tossed it in among them. One can't get him to talk about it, but the fuse was short, the survivors leaped overboard, while he slipped his anchor and got away. They've got 100 fathoms of shell money on his head now, which is worth £100. Yet he goes into Sua regularly. He was there a short time ago, returning thirty boys from Cape Marsh—that's the Fulcrum brothers' plantation."

"At any rate, his news tonight has given me a better insight into the life down here," Joan said. "And it is colorful life, to say the least. The Solomons ought to be printed red on the charts—and yellow, too, for the dangers."

"The Solomons are not always like this," Sheldon answered. "Of course, Berande is the worst plantation and everything it gets is the worst. All the old timers shake their heads at it. They say it has what you Americans call a 'hoodoo' on it."

"Berande will succeed," Joan said stoutly. "I like to laugh at superstition. You'll pull through and come out the big end of the horn. The ill luck can't last forever. I am afraid, though, the Solomons is not a white man's climate."

"It will be, though. Give us fifty years, and when all the bush is cleared off back to the mountains, fever will be stamped out, everything will be far healthier. There will be cities and towns here, for there's an immense amount of good land going to waste. The black, the brown and the yellow will have to do the work, managed by the white men. The black labor is too wasteful, however, and in time Chinese or Indian coolies will be imported."

"Then the blacks will die off?" Sheldon shrugged his shoulders and retorted:

"Yes, like the North American Indian, who was a far nobler type than the Melanesian. The world is only so large, you know, and it's filling up—" "And the unfit must perish?"

"Precisely so. The unfit must perish."

In the morning Joan was roused by a great roar and hubbub. Captain Young had landed Satan at the moment when the bridge building gang had started along the beach. Satan was big and black, short haired and muscular and weighed fully seventy pounds. He did not love the blacks. Tommy Jones had trained him well, tying him up daily for several hours and telling off one or two black boys at a time to tease him. No Satan had it in for the whole black race, and the second after he landed on the beach the bridge building gang was stampeding over the compound fence and swarming up the coconut palms.

"Good morning," Sheldon called from the veranda, "and what do you think of the nigger chaser?"

"I'm thinking we have a task before us to train him into the house boys," she called back.

"And to your Tahitians, too. Look out, Noah! Run for it!"

Satan, having satisfied himself that the tree perches were unsatisfactory, was charging straight for the big Tahitian.

But Noah stood his ground, though somewhat irresolutely, and Satan, to every one's surprise, danced and frisked about him with laughing eyes and wagging tail.

"Now that is what I might call a proper dog," was Joan's comment. "He is at least wiser than you, Mr. Sheldon. He didn't require any teaching to recognize the difference between a Tahitian and a black boy. What do you think, Noah? Why don't he bite you? He savves you Tahitian, eh?"

No Noah shook his head and grinned.

"He no savves me Tahitian," he explained. "He savves me wear pants all the same white man."

"You'll have to give him a course in Sartor Resartus," Sheldon laughed, as he came down and began to make friends with Satan.

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which held the water collected from the roof. Foiled here, Satan turned and charged back on Matauare.

"Run, Matauare! Run!" Joan called. But he held his ground and waited the dog.

"He is The Fearless One—that is what his name means," Joan explained to Sheldon.

The Tahitian watched Satan coolly and when that sanguine mouthed creature leaped into the air in the final leap the man's hand shot out. It was a fair grip on the lower jaw, and Satan described a half circle and was flung to the rear, turning over in the air and falling heavily on his back.

Three times he leaped and three times that grip on his jaw flung him to defeat. Then he contented himself with trotting at Matauare's heels, eying him and sniffing him suspiciously.

"It's all right, Satan; it's all right," Sheldon assured him. "That good fellow belongs along me."

Then Satan turned his attention to the three house boys, cornering Ornith in the kitchen and rushing him against the hot stove, stripping the lava-lava from Lalapero when that excited youth climbed a veranda post and following Vianibori on top of the billiard table where the battle raged until Joan managed a rescue.

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"That's just it. He's been Fred, and he's chasing around after another job now."—Washington Star.

Interrupted Repose.

"So you don't care for chess?"

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#### Force of Lightning.

It is hardly possible to use instruments for the purpose of figuring the forces of lightning, yet there are many other ways of calculating familiar to every mathematician. The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is enough to illuminate an area of two square miles. The bolt itself would be visible several miles further off, but the remotest part of the region mentioned would have as much light as would be given by a candle—quite enough to read by. To produce such a light it would be necessary to expend 13,000 horsepower for a second. These figures appear very large, but the time is short. The flash might be for only one-thousandth of a second, but the impression on the eye would continue for tenth of a second, anyway. Figured down to an exact hour this amount of force would mean only about four horsepower—Electric News Bulletin.

#### The Moral of the Story.

Professor John Spencer Bassett, author of "A Life of Andrew Jackson," in one of his lectures at Smith college, repeated a well known story in regard to Stephen A. Douglas, closing with a moral which aroused peculiar interest.

Douglas, as the narrative runs, was once sitting in a profound sleep in the corridor of the capitol when Adeline Cutts, a Washington belle, passed by. She did not know the sleeper, but was struck with compassion on seeing such a splendidly intellectual face under such conditions, and stooping down laid her handkerchief over it to protect it from the flies. Douglas on awakening found the handkerchief, sought the owner and eventually married her. There was a pause, and then the professor added: "Young ladies, the moral of this story is, have your pocket handkerchief marked."

#### A Lion's Vanity.

The intricacies of a great man's character are often simplicities to his wife. Once, when the present poet laureate had paid a visit to Tennyson, his immediate predecessor, Tennyson walked with him as far as the gate which led to the highway. There, says Mr. Alfred Austin in his recent autobiography, while the elder poet stood leaning on the gate, a party of wide eyed sightseers appeared.

"What a vulgar people the English are!" Tennyson exclaimed. "They come here to watch for me, and when they see me they say, quite loudly, 'There's Tennyson!'"

Mr. Austin afterward repeated this to Lady Tennyson, who smiled tenderly, but archly:

"My husband would be much more annoyed if the people didn't come," she said.

#### Nothing Like Optimism.

There's nothing like optimism. Armed with its breastplate, fitted with its rose colored spectacles, can with stand any pessimistic foe, see any rainbow of hope. These thoughts were forced upon a friend of ours who was waiting on the corner for his wife the other afternoon. Minutes, hours, passed and she came not. An optimistic friend joined him and shared his vigil.

"Look again and see if Theodore isn't coming," begged the husband.

"No, I don't see her yet," answered the optimist cheerily. "But have courage. The women who are coming along the street look more and more like every minute." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Self Convicted.

"Say, pa," quered small Bobby, "what is gossiping, anyway?"

"Gossiping, my sop," replied the old man, "if we get right down to the plain, unvarnished facts, is lying. But why do you ask?"

"Because," answered the young investigator, "my son says you do a lot of gossiping every time your business keeps you late at the office." — Exchange.

#### Double Work in the Choir.

Village Tenor hearing complaints of the singing in the choir on Sunday—Well, I do all I can, ma'am, but it's them boys, you know; I always as to hurry with my tenor and go back and 'elp 'em with their treble. — London Punch.

#### Her Ambition.

Mrs. Rich—Tell me, please. Mme. Beautydoctor, how soon will you make me handsome enough to wear colors that aren't becoming to me? — Smart Set.

He has not learned the lesson of life who does not every day surmount a fear.—Emerson.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Public notice is hereby given, that at its meeting held on the 20th day of November, 1911, the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale adopted a Resolution designated as Resolution of Intention No. 427, declaring its intention to order the following improvement to be made, to-wit:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale to close up, vacate and abandon for street and alley purposes all that certain portion of that

#### ALLEY

twenty feet (20) feet in width in Block Three (3) of the Town of Glendale as per map recorded in Book 21, Page 90 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the North line of Third Street distant 139.65 feet North 89 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds West from the Southeast corner of Lot 27 of said Block 3; thence North 18 degrees 30 minutes East 25.98 feet; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds West 62.10 feet; thence South 18 degrees 30 seconds West 161.29 feet to the North line of Third Street; thence South 89 degrees 35 seconds 30 minutes East 21.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. That the exterior boundary of the district of land affected by said work of improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof are hereby specified and declared as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 26 of Block 3 as aforescribed; thence Northeastly 204.75 feet to the most Northerly corner of Lot 20 of said Block 3; thence East along the Northerly line of said lot to the most Easterly corner thereof; thence Easterly to the Northwest corner of Lot 29 of said Block 3; thence Southerly to a point on the North line of Third Street 147.73 feet Westerly from the Southeast corner of Lot 27 of said Block 3; thence Westerly along the North line of Third Street to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within above mentioned as assessment district.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution No. 427 for further particulars of said work.

EDWARD M. LYNCH,  
Street Superintendent of the  
City of Glendale.

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WILLIAM E. FRENCH, 1645 Ingraham St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Witness our hands this 8th day of December, 1911.

MILTON MOORE.

LAURENCE E. FRENCH.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 8th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Milton Moore and Laurence E. French, known to me to be the persons whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

— Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] WIRT C. SMITH,

Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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#### CERTIFICATE.

Business Under Fictitious Name (Firm).

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are conducting business (The Technical at No. 1035 West Broadway, City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the firm name of Majestic Photo Play Theater, and that said firm is composed of the following named persons:

CHARLES E. ANDERSON, whose address is 1100 Chestnut St., Glendale, California.

Claude R. Thorpe, whose address is 1441 Hawthorne St., Glendale, California.

CHARLES E. ANDERSON, CLAUDE R. THORPE.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 15th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Joseph Alabanesi, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] WIRT C. SMITH,

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State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 15th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Jonathan J. Freeman, 1474 Winfield St., Los Angeles, California.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] J. J. FREEMAN,

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On this 15th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Isaac S. Fornbrook and Fred B. Briggs, known to me to be the persons whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

ISAAC S. FORNROOK, 248 Pasadena Ave., South Pasadena, Cal.

FRED B. BRIGGS, 416 North Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Witness our hands this 27th day of November, 1911.

ISAAC S. FORNROOK.

FRED B. BRIGGS.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 11th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Jonathan J. Freeman, 1474 Winfield St., Los Angeles, California.

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[Seal] J. J. FREEMAN,

Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

#### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

## TROPICO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Retts of Fullerton, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. F. E. Marple on Palmer avenue.

Mrs. Louis Wagner of Denver, Colo., arrived in Tropico late this week to pass the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch.

The Tropico Lodge of the Royal Highlanders will be installed about the second Wednesday in next month. D. D. MacDonald, deputy district manager, is in charge.

The Baraca class of the Presbyterian Sunday school of this place is conducting a subscription campaign in which this paper, with others, is offered to the people of Tropico and vicinity.

It is understood that about January 1st J. R. Ashton, formerly of this place, but who has been residing in Philadelphia for the past several years, will open a grocery store at 1300 Glendale avenue.

Of the Christmas decorations in all the stores in Tropico we think those of the Tropico Mercantile company win the prize. Indeed, there were few stores in Los Angeles that put the Mercantile's decorations in the shade.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools gave their Christmas entertainments and treats in their respective churches last Friday evening. At both services there were good audiences and the treats and entertainments were thoroughly enjoyed.

A general rush was made upon the Tropico tax collector's office Tuesday, that being the time when the taxes became delinquent. Many of those who were included in the rush were the ones who had waited until the consolidation election which took place on the 16th.

Kenneth Wilbur, who is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad company near San Francisco, returned to Tropico Sunday morning to pass Christmas with his parents on Glendale avenue. He was compelled, however, to leave Wednesday evening for the North on account of pressing work on hand.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson, who for the past several years has been living in Yuma, Ariz., formerly a resident at the corner of Cypress avenue and Central, passed some time in Tropico during this week. She left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, where she will be joined by her daughter Miss Adeline.

Improvement work on San Fernando road is progressing satisfactorily. The street is finished up to a point a short distance south of the Pacific Electric tracks and is now torn up along the center of the road, up to Tropico avenue. This section has already received a layer of crushed rock and is ready for oil and tamping.

Miss Adeline Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Verna L. Thompson, formerly a resident of this place, was married in San Francisco on Christmas eve to Hugh A. Shields of that city. Miss Thompson is well known among the younger set of this city and it is the best wishes of all that are being extended to her in this very important step in her life. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Shields will reside in San Francisco.

Tropico Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Central and Palmer avenue, Services Sunday, Dec. 31, 1911: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 11 p. m.; morning subject, "The Methodist Episcopal Discipline"; at 11 p. m. Rev. Norton will preach. Watch night services will be at 7 p. m. Epworth League, 7 to 8. Sunday school, 8 to 9. Women's Misionary Societies, 9 to 10. Ladies' Aid Societies, 10 to 11. Sermon and consecration service, 11 to 12.

### TROPICO POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Last Saturday night or early Sunday morning parties entered the Tropico postoffice building at the corner of San Fernando road and Central avenue, evidently with the intent to carry off some of the Christmas mail addressed to Tropico residents. Fortunately, however, nothing more valuable than the mail bag key was taken, thus causing the holding up of the mail that had been received at the office late Saturday night and also that which came into the office early Sunday morning. The distribution was delayed about twenty-four hours. The cash till was broken into and about a dollar in small change taken. The mail bags and considerable of the mail was strewn about the office floor. It appeared as though the thieves had been looking for some particular package and not being able to find it went away without taking anything.

Entrance was gained to the building through the window at the rear. The lower pane was broken and the safety catch unfastened, the window was then raised and entrance gained. This is the fourth of a series of robberies which have taken place in this city during the past two weeks.

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### WEST GLENDALE

Don't forget school opens Tuesday, January 2, 1912.

Mrs. Cora S. Taylor and sons Kenneth and Ralph, spent Christmas at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Lee of Texas is spending some time with her friend Mrs. S. A. Merriken, Ivy street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clay and little son spent a few days, including Christmas, with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mac Mullin and daughter Helen left Tuesday morning for Redlands where they expect to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Los Angeles were the dinner guests on Christmas of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klein, 1520 Ivy street. They are lately from Akron, Ohio, but are making Los Angeles their home.

The new board of school trustees held their first meeting on Tuesday evening at which time the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing term: Dr. Blackburn, chairman; Mr. Balthis, clerk, and J. O. Elliott, trustee from West Glendale.

Mrs. Luella Rensburger, one of the teachers of the West Glendale school tendered her resignation shortly before the holidays, and left for San Luis Obispo, where she will be united in marriage to a prominent young gentleman of that place. Mrs. Rensburger's place has been filled by Mrs. Anna F. Tuckfield of Los Angeles.

The recent high winds that have prevailed throughout the Valley of late, did considerable damage in the way of up-rooting trees, blowing down fences, and in one or two instances, toppling over windmills, etc. It was very much harder. The large chicken ranch just above Burbank which boasts of some 2000 or 3000 chickens, suffered about the worst. The fences were blown down, chickens turned loose and coops, etc., toppled over and many chickens killed, meaning a great loss to the owner.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WEST GLENDALE M. E. CHURCH.

The West Glendale M. E. church was comfortably filled on Saturday evening last, with a crowd who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program given principally by the children of the Sunday school. The numbers were especially well rendered from the tiniest tot, up to the older ones. There were several cases where the old saying that "Speech is silver, but silence is golden" would fit in very appropriately, but these recitations were just as heartily encored as though they were sterling silver. Beside the songs and recitations, there was a most interesting talk of "Christmas in the Foreign Lands" by Miss Clara Midcalf, who proved a very entertaining speaker and who closed her talk by telling the story of the very first Christmas tree that was ever heard of, which greatly pleased both young and old, and last but not least, was the arrival of "Old Santa Claus," to the delight of all the little ones in the room. The "Sandman" was trying his best to take a part in the evening's entertainment, but when Santa appeared on the scene he completely dropped out of sight, and all thoughts of bedtime were forgotten. He had toys galore for every child from the cradle-roll up, and then some. Even the officers and teachers were not forgotten. Mr. Henderson, the superintendent, received an excellent image of "Happy Hooligan" in his Sunday clothes, for being such a good boy all the year. Rev. Morrison was presented with a handsome lounging robe by the Ladies' Aid and Mrs. Morrison was also presented with a very appropriate gift. Both responded with a neat little speech. The decorations were very beautiful, and the Christmas tree, laden with boxes of candy and brilliantly illuminated with small electric bulbs, was especially so. From the interest that was taken in the evening's entertainment and from the happy, contented looks on the children's faces, the teachers and all concerned, feel as though they were amply repaid for all their trouble.

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#### Gold Beaters' Skin.

A cheap substitute is much desired for goldbeaters' skin, which is prepared from the outside membrane of the large intestine of the ox. It is said that goldbeaters first tried paper for inclosing the metal, and mulberry fiber paper is still used in China and Japan, but animal parchment has been mostly employed for two or three centuries at least. While a thinner leaf can be beaten out between paper parchment sheets, it is damaged by adhesion. A special German paper is coated with isinglass or albumen, and paper parchment of some kind is much used in the first stages, but goldbeaters finish their product between goldbeaters' skins, still pounding an ounce of gold into 200 square inches of leaf. New York Tribune.

#### The Day of the Carver.

Carving was once a serious thing. The sixteenth century carver was a professional. He had to make the joint fit the guest. The size of his slices was the thing. Then he had to know his guests and cut accordingly. A lord, for instance, at the table, and a pike was dished up whole. Smaller fry, and the pike came on in slices. The same procedure with pig. The rank of the diners decided whether it should appear at table in gold leaf or naked, whole or sliced. With bread too, there was a difference. New or three days old baked was at the discretion of the carver as he sliced up the visitors. And as for the apportioning of the tidbits according to precedence there was no end. The old time carver, in fact, was born and then made. London Standard.

#### A Delightful Change.

An artist met one of his fellows a few days ago whom he had not seen in several years. Both are very well known men. Their greeting was delightful.

"Well, well, old man, what are you doing now?" said No. 1.

"Clipping coupons," was the easy reply, "with the same pair of scissors with which I used to cut the fringe off my cuffs."—New York Sun.

#### Didn't Feel Comfortable.

The following is one of the oddest bequests ever recorded in a last will. It appeared in the will of a Bristol mariner proved in 1706. The old gentleman ordered his executors to "pay out of the first moneys collected, to my beloved wife, if living, one shilling, which I have given as a token of my love, that she may buy hazelnuts, as I know that she is better pleased with cracking them than she is with mending the holes in her stockings."

#### Chirography.

"Ethelinda writes a very peculiar hand," said Maude.

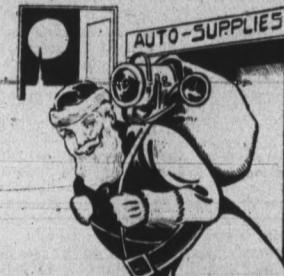
"Yes," replied Maymie. "It's just a lot of straight lines and angles. When you read it you have to guess at the spelling, the same as she does."

Washington Star.

#### An Explanation.

"Your nephew is a college graduate, isn't he?"

"Yes," confessed honest Farmer Hornbeck, "but in justice to the cow I'll own up that he had no sense beforehand."—Woman's Home Companion.



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